

Premier statement

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Looping in Dennis and Marlin also --PO has issued a statement (below).

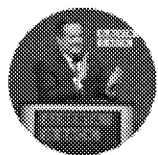
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Subject: Re: statement

Hello, the Premier has tweeted out a comment and statement



Tweet

**Jason Kenney**

@jkenney

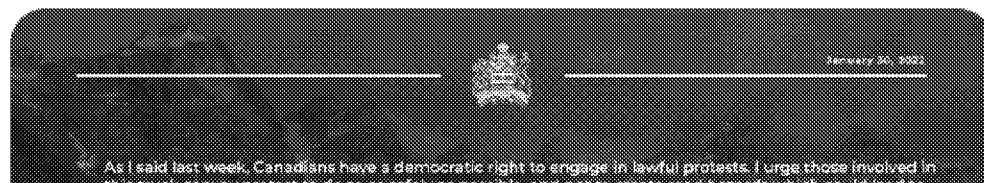
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The blockade of the Coutts border crossing violates the Alberta Traffic Safety Act.

It is causing significant inconvenience for lawful motorists and could dangerously impede movement of emergency service vehicles.

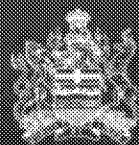
This blockade must end.

My full statement:



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As I said last week, Canadians have a democratic right to engage in lawful protest. This truck convoy protest to do so as safely as possible, and not to create road hazards, accidents or unsafe conditions for other drivers. If participants in this convoy create law, I expect police to take appropriate action.

The current blockade of Highway 4 at the Coutts border crossing violates the Access to Information Act, causing significant inconvenience for lawful motorists, and could dangerously impede emergency service vehicles. This blockade must end immediately.

Operational enforcement decisions are the responsibility of police services, and crossing itself is in part a federal responsibility. Alberta's Critical Infrastructure Disruption Act gives prosecutors additional penalties to levy as a tool to address blockades of highways when and where they deem appropriate."

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Sent: Sunday, January 30, 2022 2:10:33 PM

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Subject: statement

Mike,

Can you try and deduce if MO is still contemplating a statement and close the loop with JSG comms on those intentions. We are trying for consistency in terms of if Minister's will be asked qs and what response may be – i.e. refer back to PO statement...?

Rae-Ann

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